(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the cost and production ratio of this said power project is also very good as compared to the other Government power projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government will come out with a good package to promote such low budget experiment in various parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A15 kW small hydro project has been set up in Juanuary, 2003 in Bilgaon village, Dhangaon block, Nandurbar district, which is reported to provide electricity to about 200 households of 12 hamlets of the village.

(c) and (d) Costs of small hydro projects are location and site specific. However, the reported cost of the project is Rs. 7.5 lakhs @ Rs. 50,000/ kW which is comparable to 828 similar projects in Uttaranchal, Jammu and Kashmir and elsewhere supported by this Ministry, as per the existing scheme. In addition, another 1108 such off-grid projects are under various stages of implementation.

(e) This Ministry is already implementing a scheme for promotion of small hydro power projects up to 25 MW capacity. Under the scheme, small hydro power projects upto 100 kW capacity are given a higher level of support. In addition, there is also a scheme for promotion of water-mills for mechanical, and electricity generation purposes for which subsidy upto 75 per cent of system cost or Rs. 1 lakh, whichever is lower, is being provided,

Import of processed food items

*207. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that import of processed food items is adversely affecting the indigenous food processing industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of those Indian companies which are using brand name of foreign companies for their processed food items; and

(d) the action taken against such companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Import of processed commodities (processed vegetables, processed fruits and juices and miscellaneous processed items) was Rs. 664.24 crores for 2003-04, which increased to Rs. 673.84 crores in 2004-05 and Rs. 765.12 crores in the year 2005-06 (April-February).

The share of agricultural import of the total national import during 2005-06 was 3.33%. The corresponding export ratio of agricultural export to the total national export was 10.95%. The export and import of agricultural products during the last three years is as follows;

Value (Rs. in crores)

Year	Export	import
2003-04	37267	21973
2004-05	41603	22812
2005-06	49803	21035

The above data shows that the import of processed food items constitute a small part of estimate domestic market of value added processed food of Rs. 1,80.000 crores out of overall food market of Rs. 8,60,000 crores per annum Further, certain processed food import like fruit juice concentrate's are used by Indian industries as raw material for their domestic projects.

With regard to the quality and misbranding of imported food products, it is governed by the provisions of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 under the administrative control of Ministry of Health and Family Werlfare. Further, brand names and trade marks are governed by the Trade Mark Act 1999, under the administrative control of Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

There is no restriction of using brand name of foreign companies by domestic companies, subject to the entering into Registered Users Agreement. This Ministry has not received any complaint about misuse of brand name of foreign companies.